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No. D.2621-J/50 Dated New Delhi, the 30th June 1950.

From

The Under Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of States.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject:- Channel of communication between State Governments and the Indian Missions in foreign countries.

I am directed to forward for information and guidance, a copy of a letter from the Ministry of External Affairs, No. D.2424-GII/50, dated the 18th May 1950, together with a copy of the letter mentioned therein.

Yours faithfully,

Under Secretary
to the Government of India.

CHIEF SECRETARY
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No. D.2424-GII/50.
Government of India,
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New Delhi, the 18th May, 1950.

From

Shri V.S. Swaminathan,
Deputy Secretary to the
Government of India.

To.

All State Governments
and Chief Commissioners.

Subject:- Channel of communication between State Governments and the Indian Missions in foreign countries.

Sir,

In continuation of the letter No. F.3-1/47-O.S.V, dated the 13th August, 1947, from the Ministry of External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations, I am directed to say that the Government of India have decided that there is no objection to direct correspondence between the State Governments and Chief Commissioners on the one hand and the Indian Missions abroad on the other, on purely routine matters. In each case copies of correspondence should be endorsed to the Ministry of External Affairs as well as to other Ministries concerned. Correspondence on important subjects and on questions involving policy should invariably be routed through the Ministry of External Affairs.

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Yours faithfully,
V.S. Swaminathan
Deputy Secretary.

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Cntr

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( ) for Ministry of States only.

By order,

Assistant Secretary.

RLJ/

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Copy of a letter No.F.3-1/47-OSV, dated the 13th August, 1947, from the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations(India) New Delhi, to All Provincial Governments.

Procedure of correspondence with the United Kingdom Government.

I am directed to say that in consequence of the attainment of Dominion Status by India on the 15th August 1947, there will be no direct communication from that date between the Departments of the Government of India and any Department of the Government of the United Kingdom. All correspondence with the Government of the United Kingdom will ordinarily be undertaken by the External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations Department through the High Commissioner for India in the United Kingdom. As a matter of administrative convenience however other Departments of the Government of India will, until further instruction, continue to communicate direct with the High Commissioner for India in the United Kingdom, except on matters which involve any representation or request to the Government of the United Kingdom, or involve important negotiations or decisions of policy. Even in such matters, Departments may, in special cases with the concurrence of the External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations Department, correspond direct with the High Commissioner for India in the United Kingdom.

2. The Government of India will have no objection to Provincial Governments corresponding direct with the High Commissioner for India in the United Kingdom to the limited extent hitherto followed by them.

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Sd/-
Chief Secy 14/7/50

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